

C108BC born

62BC died

LUCIUS SERGIUS CATILINA

Roman Politician

C 108 - 62 BC

CATILINE

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was a Roman soldier and politician who
was notorious for his abortive conspiracy
against the state

108BC

Chinese take control of North Korea
establishing military posts

when elements proved difficult, Marius decided to enlist volunteers from the non-property-owners living in Rome. He was a good drillmaster and a clever strategist; and he believed he would now have plenty of devoted followers who would feel greater personal loyalty to him than to the state. Therefore, when he chose to take his stand against the Senate, he would not meet the fate of the Gracchi. In Africa he did not find victory so easy to win; but his subordinate, the young aristocrat Sulla, kidnapped Jugurtha, and the campaign was ended.

108 BC

THE JUGURTHAN WAR

King of Numidia, a vassal ally of Rome in North Africa. One of the consuls was sent with an army to punish Jugurtha, but accomplished nothing.

When the army of a second consul was forced to surrender, a third consular army was sent; but the war dragged on. Attached to this army was a capable officer CAIUS MARIUS. Just before election time (108 BC) he returned to Rome and ran for consulship. By demagoguery he won the election and appointment to command in Africa.

108-188 BC

Ptolemy IX Alexander
was king of Egypt

108 BC

DURANT

Gaius Marius returned from his service as lieutenant to the incompetent QUINTUS METELLUS in Africa and ran for the Consulship on a platform proposing that he should replace METELLUS and bring the JUGURTHINE War to a successful end. He was elected, took command.

109 BC

MAMILIAN COMMISSION. This special Court was set up by the Tribune of the plebs C. A. IUS MAMILIUS L. METANUS. It was empowered to enquire into the dealings between JUGURTHA of Numidia and certain Romans particularly magistrates

109 BC

MARCUS AEMILIUS SCAURUS PRINCEPS
SENATUS was censor in 109 BC

He started the VIA AEMILIA
SCAURI. IT WAS FINISHED
in 103 BC

109BC

John HYRCANUS became the first Jewish ruler to mint his own coins, which were inscribed "John the High Priest and the Community of the Jews." Although their origins are obscure, at this time the Pharisees and SADUCEES were well established and prominently mentioned

revenge by passing a law requiring senators to swear acceptance of an agrarian law; they tricked Numidicus into refusing to swear and got him exiled for it. He is said to have been poisoned by the tribune.

Q. VARIUS.

His son was QUINTUS CAECILIUS METALLUS
PIUS

109BC-102BC-100 QUINTUS CAECILIUS METALLUS
NUMIDICUS d. 91? BC.

As consul (109 BC) he conducted the Numidian War against JUGURTHA. He antagonized his legate Marius, who later received his command. In his censorship (102 BC) Numidius tried to remove L. APPULEIUS SATURNINUS of the popular party from the senate. In 100 BC, Saturninus and Marius took

109 BC

Time of Marius.

The Roman legion was
about 6000 men.

109BC

In Gaul, the CIMBRI defeated
the Consul JUNIUS SILANUS
in 109BC.

109BC

John Hyrcanus became
the first Jewish ruler to
mint his own coins.

He sided with the
SADDUCEES.

He died in 104BC.

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CIMBRI cross the RHINE R.

109BC

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MUTHUL

The Romans, commanded by METELIUS, entered northern Africa to assist the NUMIDIANS engaged in the JUBORTHINE War, and narrowly escaped defeat in the MUTHUL

109BC

Roman Consul Silenus went to
meet the Cimbri & Teutones and
he was defeated.

109BE

Gaius Marius was Ind in
command by Quintus Metellus
in the Jugurthine war